Minority Outreach and Technical Assistance (MOTA)

Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center - Talbot County

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The Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center (ChesMRC) is a newly established non-for-profit organization. Founded in September 2012, ChesMRC empowers people from different cultures to become successful and to engage members of the community by coordinating services and informational programs. Through education, ChesMRC strives to breakdown cultural barriers that arise from differences in language, appearance or ethnic traditions.

ChesMRC has 4 key organizational objectives; 1) *Youth Development*: Provide afterschool homework help and enrichment programs geared to improve student's scholastic performance and encourage community involvement of students and their parents 2) *Resource Center*: Providing reliable information and linking individuals and families from NES community with existing public and private service providers 3) *Adult Education*: Creating partnerships with existing organizations to help them provide educational programming to the Non-English Speaking (NES) community and 4) *Community Outreach and Awareness*: Promoting participation of NES community in existing social and civic structure, and raising awareness among established community about positive impact of immigrant presence.

For more information about the Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center and the MOTA program in Talbot County, please contact Mr. Matthew Peters at 410-924-4022.